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Attorney Docket No. 01035.0028-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John BOYLAN et al.

Application No.: 10/814,326

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: RADIOPAQUE AND MRI
COMPATIBLE NITINOL ALLOYS
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

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) Group Art Unit: 3738
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) Examiner: G. Hill
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) Confirmation No.: 5142
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	49	-	49	0	x \$ 50	\$ 00.00
Indep.	7	-	5	2	x \$200	400.00
Subtotal						\$ 400.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 400.00

- ☒ A fee of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$400.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 22, 2006

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.

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